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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: KIFLES REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 966 (NOTAL) B) MONROVIA 1174

1. REFTEL ADVISED THAT ETHIOPIANS KNEW WHEREABOUTS KIFLE AND OF THEIR BELIEF THAT HE WOULD SEEK ASYLUM IN U.S. EPMG SECURITY OFFICIAL ASKED EMBOFF LATE FEB 18 WHETHER KIFLE HAD REQUESTED ASYLUM AND WAS TOLD THAT WE HAD NO INFO. OFFICIAL THEN ASKED US TO FIND OUT AND LET THEM KNOW.

2. HOW LONG WE CAN STALL ETHIOPIANS WITHOUT MAKING SITUATION WORSE IS PROBLEMATIC.. INDEED, SINCE THEY KNOW HERE THAT KIFLE IS IN MONROVIA, WE PRESUME ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY IN MONROVIA KNOWS AS WELL AND THAT THERE CERTAINLY CHANCE AS RESULT THAT THEY KNOW KIFLE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US. WE CAN NONETHELESS STALL A LITTLE WHILE LONGER, BUT WE SHALL NEED GUIDANCE FROM DEPT SOONEST ABOUT WHAT TO TELL THEM. I CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT WE CAN SAY WE UNDERSTAND HE IS IN LIBERIA AND HAVE HEARD THAT HE MAY HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM THERE. WHILE WE HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT HE MAY WISH GO TO STATES AT SOME FUTURE TIME, WE'LL CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE GET TO IT.

3. RE PARA 3(C) REFTEL (A), KIFLE'S NON-RETURN NOT YET PUBLICIZED HERE, AND EPMG MAY NOW BE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS.

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